




Northgate Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan Executive Summary May 13, 2004 Community Forum



At the May 13, 2004 Northgate Community Forum, the Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan project team set up a map on which attendees could identify areas in the Northgate area that needed transportation improvements. Suggestions were categorized by the following areas: pedestrian, bicycle, transit, traffic and safety. For each suggestion, project team members recorded the location and specific problem/area for improvement. Forty-five comments and suggestions were submitted.

Attendees identified 17 specific pedestrian improvements in the Northgate area. Most concerns and suggestions noted surround the park-and-ride, transit center, Northgate Mall, and the future Northgate Library.

Traffic improvement suggestions were noted throughout the Northgate area. Specific areas of concern identified included congestion on Northgate Way, cut-through on residential street on 115th Street between 5th and 8th Avenue, as well as other cut-through traffic areas.

Attendees suggested bicycle lanes in several areas, including the 5th Avenue streetscape and north from the Northgate Mall along 8th Avenue.

Eight specific safety improvements were suggested by attendees. These included improving safety for pedestrians, ensuring emergency services can get through on streets with traffic circles, and improvements for the elderly.